(b) and (c) In the said meeting, issues relating to security, border management and enhanced cooperation were discussed. Among other issues, important issues on which there was agreement between the two Governments include necessity of real time exchange of actionable information between the security agencies and designation of nodal points for this purpose, action on information received about groups and elements and other fugitive from the law of either country taking shelter in the other country and revival of the mechanism of Joint Working Group at the level of the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs.

(d) The next round of Home Secretary level talks will be held in Dhaka and dates for the same will be decided through diplomatic channels.

Suicide and fratricide among members of para-military forces

1124. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of suicide and fratricide in the para-military forces have been increasing;

(b) year-wise details thereof during the last three years till 31 July, 2007;

(c) whether their rising mental/physical stress are attributable to their involvement in tackling terrorism and insurgency;

(d) if so, the steps taken for stress management in the forces;

(e) the details of Government and Non-Government agencies engaged, infrastructure created/dedicated and parameters adopted to meet the enhanced need of stress management; and

(f) the procedures followed in identification and selection of Non- Government agencies for stress management?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) There is no definite trend of increase in cases of suicides and fratricide in the Central Police Forces.

(b) Year-wise details of incidents of suicide and fratricide in Central Police Forces during the last three years till 31st July, 2007 are as under:

Year of incident	Incidents of killing/fratricide	Incidents of suicide	Total
2004	26	79	105
2005	14	85	99
2006	29	101	130
2007 upto 31.7.07	–	67	67

(c) Prolonged deployment in insurgency or militancy affected areas is one of the factors responsible for mental and physical stress.

(d) The Government has enhanced the entitlement of family accommodation from 14% to 25% with enhanced allocations for construction of houses. Other measures such as, counseling, granting leave frequently, classes of yoga and meditation have also been taken to reduced stress amongst CPF personnel.

(e) and (f) Well known organizations in the field of yoga and meditation and other stress relieving techniques, like Patanjali Yog Peeth, Mata Amritanandamayi Math, Vyakti Vikas Kendra, ete. have been engaged tp organize stress relieving courses amongst the Force personnel.

Unified command to guard coasts

1125. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of the proposed setting up of unified command to guard our coasts, etc.;

(b) whether any negotiations have been held with the Navy and Coast Guard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) There is no proposal to set up a unified command to guard our coasts.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Naxalite/terrorist activities in States

†1126. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the naxalite/terrorist activities/incidents in the different States and parts of the country during the last three years, together with the latest position thereof, State wise/region-wise;

(b) the details of the total number of common masses and also the jawans of security forces killed in such activities/incidents, along-with the total number of naxalites/terrorists killed therein, State-wise/region-wise; and

(c) the measures Government have taken so far to prevent the same and the policy adopted to have further check on it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS. (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) State-wise number of incidents and deaths related to Left Wing Extremist violence are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The Central Government is coordinating and supplementing the efforts and resources of the State Governments in combating Left Wing Extremist violence. 33

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.